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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Year 6 Camp

Welcome back to the Year 6 students and staff who enjoyed three days of camp on the Gold Coast, Burleigh Heads. The students enjoyed a wide variety of activities including tobogganing, swimming, hiking and ropes course. I was very proud of our students, their behaviour and involvement in the activities. The feedback from the camp site was glowing - our kids were great ambassadors for Tullawong State School. Thank you too, to our staff who spent their week with the students, leaving their own families at home. On behalf of the school and Year 6 parents, thank you for your time and dedication to our students. Some photos are included in this week's newsletter.

Sports Days

The school community is looking forward to our week of sports with our 2015 Sports Carnival held over the last part of the week. In general, the march past and ball games will be held on Wednesday, the P - 3 athletics day on Thursday and the 4 - 6 athletics day on Friday. Thanks to Mr Buckman and staff for organising the day and our sports captains for encouraging school spirit and competition. Students are encouraged to wear house colours on their special day. Parents and families are welcome to come along and cheer on the competitors throughout the day.

Showcase Submission

Each year, the Department of Education and Training recognise schools for programs of excellence. I have been privileged to work in over six schools as an administrator and have been very impressed by the work undertaken by staff at Tullawong State School. This year I have entered the Kindylinks Program into the Showcase Awards. Kindylinks is coordinated by Kath Dank. Throughout the year she visits over nine day care centres, working with staff and parents to help students transitioning into Prep. Families are helped to access support programs, attend information sessions and attend open days at the school. In her role, Kath meets with over 300 children and adults in a positive and professional way. I am very proud to acknowledge her work and wish the Kindylinks team all the best as the competition proceeds over the course of the year.

Assessment and Reporting

Over the remaining weeks of the term, students and teachers are completing work and preparing report cards. Student reports are due to be released on the final Wednesday of the term. Attendance is most important, giving students opportunities to show their teachers how much they achieved throughout the Semester. If you have any difficulties regarding attendance, please contact the office to speak with the appropriate deputy principal.

STUDENT AWARDS

Congratulations to our award recipients over the fortnight. It is immensely satisfying to celebrate the academic and social success of our students each week on parades. Your success in class and in the school grounds has inspired your peers and staff. Well done!

Year 2 Matilda M, Nash G, Angus M, Daniel M, Ruby C, Abby L, Tyler R, Daniel M, Sophia W, Bailee P, Lily-Rose L, Bobby-Lee W, Madelyn F, Noah F, Emily M, Cedric B, Reece H

Year 3 Dakota E, Thomas W, Hayley W, Letitia H, Mara-ina W, Summer L, Kelly-Lee M, Puke J, Veronica D, Destiny C, Aaron T, Crystal C, leesha M, Bowen R, Ashley D, Bailey A

Year 4 Taytum W, Shane H, Chloe T, Marissa H, Zada S, Madi S, Kayne H, trinity W, Maddison M, Sophie D, Luke T, Declan A

Year 5 Sean C, Mikayla S, Zander P, Kristal K, Chloe C, Caleb D, Felicity G, Jayce R, Nikita G, Lauren C

Year 6 AJ A, Bethany BJ M.

Congratulations too, to **4D** who were in charge of our foyer display this week. Come and check out their amazing Traditional Stories!



Are your children late for school?

It is the responsibility of all parents/carers to have their child or children at school prior to the starting time of 8:30am.

Students arriving after 8.30am cause disruption in class activities and reduce student learning time.



Uniform Shop Hours

The Uniform Shop is located in the School Community Centre adjacent to the Tuckshop and is **open Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8.00am to 10.00am or by appointment outside of these hours**. All uniform and stationery requirements are available at the Uniform Shop.

JUNIOR SCHOOL JARGON

Prep to Year 1

Prep and Year 1 will have their final parade for the term next Monday at 1.40. It is a great opportunity to celebrate the learning of our children. We will be receiving the school's new Student of the Week and Citizenship certificates.

Congratulations to our children and teachers for working so diligently in completing their assessments for upcoming parent reports. They have also been training for this week's Sports Day and practising war cries enthusiastically. It is great to see such a positive sporting attitude at Tullawong.

Helen Williams
Deputy P to Year 2



PARENTS VIEWS ABOUT PARENTING SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Researchers from the University of Queensland and the University of Western Australia are investigating perceptions of parenting support programs and what influences whether parents take part in such programs.

If your child is aged 2 to 10 years, please follow the link below to complete a 20 minute survey about your perceptions of parenting programs, your child, and yourself:

<https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parentviews/>

Or contact Genevieve on 0408 357 311 (email: genevieve.whybird@uqconnect.edu.au), or

Louise on 0419 917 998 (email: 21125278@student.uwa.edu.au).

We thank you for your support!

Workplace Health & Safety

At Tullawong we conduct regular **Lockdown and Emergency Evacuation drills**. If you happen to be entering the school grounds and hear 'Slice of Heaven' playing over the loud speaker system, we are in lockdown. Please do not attempt to enter the office or classrooms as you will not be permitted entry.

Our lockdowns have been very successful this year with staff and students responding quickly and efficiently. The drills are essential to ensure the continued safety of all within the school site



MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSTER

Year 2 to Year 3

Reading at home with your child.

Reading has always been an important skill. In our modern world it is more important than ever. Students learn this important skill as they watch their family and friends read each day. Reading with your child at home will help your child in all areas of school.

When you listen to your child read at home and they come across a word that they do not know, it is important to...

PAUSE – Give your child at least 5 seconds before expecting an answer

PROMPT – For a strategy to work out the word

OR

- If they had an unsuccessful attempt

- ★ Did that make sense?
- ★ Does that sound right?
- ★ Does it look right?

PRAISE – Fantastic, that didn't make sense at first and you corrected it.

I loved listening to you read today.

Reading Rewards cards are being handed in on a daily basis. Thank you parents for encouraging your students to read each night. This helps students to complete their cards for a chance to win a book prize on parade. This week's winners were: -

- ★ Dakota C (3C)
- ★ Haamiora W (2/3G)
- ★ Jessica S (2D)



Tracy Hetheron
A/Deputy Year 3 – Year 4

**** Competition ****



Tullawong's new Yarning Circle will be officially opened on Friday 17th July during NAIDOC Week.

We are looking for entries from our school community for a design to celebrate our school's commitment to our Indigenous community and students. The competition is open to all students and their families. Your completed design can be dropped into the Entry Box in the school office.

The winning design will be selected by our Principal and will be chosen based on how well the design celebrates the opening of our Yarning Circle.

All entries are due Monday 13th July. The winner will be announced at the opening on 17th July.

SENIOR SCHOOL SCOOP

Year 4 to Year 6

Year 6 Camp

What an amazing time we had at Year 6 camp last week, beautiful weather and a fabulous location. The students all would be able to tell you many highlights from the three days away. For me the most special time was the morning walks at 6am down to the beach. Freezing cold but so beautiful as we watched the sun rise over the water.



The activities were so exciting and pushed many of our students out of their comfort zones. From canoeing to tubing, rock walking to raft building, there was something for everyone. An exciting addition this year was all of the students creating a piece of Indigenous art work that represented their experiences at camp. This will be displayed soon in the school grounds for everyone to see.



Burleigh Heads is an amazing spot for a camp. I loved walking up and down the steep hill to camp and around the headland to the beaches for activities. I don't think I have ever walked so much. Fresh air, exercise and adventure: I can't wait for next year.



A huge thank you goes out to all of the staff involved in supporting our students in organising camp, attending the venue and those staying back at school to look after our other students. Everyone worked so hard to make this camp our best yet. Thank you to one and all.

So year 5 parents and carers, don't forget to start saving for camp for next year. It's worth it!

Vicki Hyne
Deputy Principal Year 4 to Year 6

HAPPENINGS AT THE HUB

On 10th June we were visited by eight of the staff of Tinana State School to discuss and observe "the differentiation for students" at Tullawong. This has recently been highlighted and commended at recent Regional meetings.

On 22nd June Tullawong will be visited by QUT clinicians and their QUT students for screening of selected students for the SPAT and Brigrance Testing. We are fortunate to be able to provide this additional support for our students from highly skilled university personnel at no cost to the parents.

Students are eagerly anticipating the Athletics carnival that will be conducted this week. All students will participate and have been enthusiastically practicing their athletic skills and team war cries.



Tullawong Family Playgroup

What is it?

A free weekly playgroup open to all families with children aged 0-5.

When is it?

Fridays 8.45am — 10.45am
(Run during school terms).

Where is it?

Tullawong State School, Playgroup room, The Hub, Smiths Road Caboolture

Playgroup is an opportunity for children to be involved in a quality early childhood program where they can learn important developmental skills. Playgroup is a wonderful opportunity for families to build connections with others in the community.

Please bring a hat, water bottle, and fruit for morning tea.

It is facilitated by an Early Childhood Educator.

For more information please phone Loretta Takacs, on (07) 5431 4666.

CHAPPY'S CHAT

Day Camp 2015!

Start saving now for the most amazing Day Camp ever!

Mums and Dads, kids and Grandparents, Day camp is coming up in the **June/July holidays, on Monday June 29th to Thursday July 2nd.**

The cost is around \$80 for 4 whole days of fun. The theme this year is "*Secret Agents*".

It is an excellent program, organised by retired teachers, staffed by volunteers for the whole 4 days.

It always feels like Christmas on the last day.

You'll love it!

Ronni Castles
Chaplain



Cookie Dough Orders

Collection will be on **Tuesday 16 June 2015.**

Collection times:

8.00am to 9.30am

and

2.00pm until 5.30pm.

Collection will be from the Hall Canteen.

WOT'S THE HAPS?

Term 2	
10 June	9 to 12 yrs 800m/ball games
11 June	P to Yr 3 Junior Athletics
12 June	9 to 12 yrs Senior Athletics
16 June	Yr 4 – 6 Parade
17 June	Yr 6 trip to Cherbourg
19 June	Crazy hair/free Dress Day
22 June	Prep – Yr 1 Parade
23 June	Yr 2 – 3 Parade
25 June	Arts night
26 June	Last day Term 2
Term 3	
21 Jul	Ditto Show (P – 3)
4 & 5 Aug	District Athletics
10 Aug	SHOW HOLIDAY
14 Aug	Gala Day
24 Aug – 6 Sept	Learn to Swim Yrs 1 - 3
11 Sept	Gala Day
2 Sept	Alpha Show
18 Sept	Last day Term 3
Term 4	
5 Oct	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
19 Oct	PUPIL FREE DAY
6 Nov	Gala Day
13 Nov	School Swimming Carnival
26 Nov	End of Year Music night
11 Dec	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 2015

Cashier Hours

8am to 10am

Monday to Friday

Student Banking every Thursday

FREE health check day for kids!

Foot checks Vision screenings Dietary and lunch box advice Education and development assessments

+ Fun hands-on activities for kids

QUT Caboolture Campus
Wednesday 1 July 2015
9.30am to 2.30pm

QUT Caboolture
Cnr Talon and Manley
Streets

Bookings Essential
Phone the clinic on (07) 3138
7568 to book your child in for this
FREE comprehensive screening
event

P&C MEETING

Tuesday 28th July

6pm – Hall Meeting Room